IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Adleff

Serial No.:

10/586,225

Filed:

November 27, 2006

For:

PROPULSION POWER TRANSMISSION DEVICE WITH A

HYDRODYNAMIC REVERSE CLUTCH

Art Unit:

Not Yet Assigned

Examiner:

Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.:

2768

Customer No.:

27623

Attorney Docket No.:

WW044USU

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

We are enclosing copies of the non-US references listed on the attached PTO-1449.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the issuance of the first Office Action based on the merits, no petition or fee is required.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

June 8, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

Charles N.J. Ruggiero

Reg. No. 28,468

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P.

One Landmark Square, 10th Floor

Stamford, CT 06901-2682

(203) 327-4500

 CUSTOMER NO.: 27623
 Sheet __1_ of __1_.

 FORM RTO-1449
 Docket Number (Optional)
 Application Number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION					Docket Number (Optional)			Application Number			
					WW044USU Applicant			10/586,225			
INFO	IN AN APPLICA	Adleff									
					Filing Date Group Art Unit						
(Use several sheets if necessary)					July 14, 2006			Not Yet Assigned			
			U. S. PAT	EN	T DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE		NAME		CLAS	s	SUBCLASS	FILING I		
	4,748,812	J	June 7, 1988		Okada et al.			614			
	4,872,311 4,894,992 5,138,840 5,884,482		October 10, 1989 January 23, 1990 August 18, 1992 March 23, 1999		Sturm Sekiyama Oguchi et al. Lange et al.			615 624 624 624			
					·	,					

			FOREIGN P	ATE	ENT DOCUMENT	S					
	DOCUMENT NUMBER		DATE		COUNTRY	CLAS	s	SUBCLASS	Trans YES	lation NO	
	DE 38 75 300 T2 DE 44 29 855 C1 DE 199 01 296 A1 EP 0 805 287 A2 EP 1 081 003 A1 WO 03/001041 A1		2 April 1, 199		Germany				Χ		
			August 17, 19 July 27, 2000 April 12, 199 August 16, 20		Germany				Х		
					Germany				Х		
					Europe				Х		
					Europe				X		
			January 3, 200		WIPO				Х		
	OTHER	DO	CUMENTS (includ	ding Author, Title, Date, Pe	rtinent Page	s, Etc	:.)			
	International Preli	mina	ry Report on I	Pate	entability/Written O	pinion ba	sed	on PCT/EF	2004/0	13468	
	Dated October 26,	200	6								
			•								
EXAMINER					DATE CONSIDERED						
	tial if citation considered, w				_	Draw line t	hroug	h citation if not	in conform	nance	
and not consider	ed. Include copy of this fo	rm wit	h next communicat	ion to	the applicant.					1	